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Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to correct the inventorship by deleting the names Elisabeth Morris and Neil Wolfman, and by adding the names Edward R. LaVallie and Christopher J. Corcoran as co-inventors for the above referenced patent application.

Applicants hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issued thereon.

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